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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Caroline CONNELLY et al.

Appl. No.: 09/857,433 Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: March 5, 2002 Examiner: R. Gitomer

For: HOMOCYSTEINE ASSAY

**RENEWED REQUEST FOR RE-ISSUANCE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requested on May 10, 2004 to have re-issued the restriction requirement indicated by the PAIR system to have been mailed on March 4, 2004. A copy of the request and its attachments with the date-stamped postcard receipt is enclosed herewith.

No response has been received to date. The restriction allegedly issued on March 4, 2004 has yet to be received by the undersigned attorney of record or by the applicant.

Subsequent to the filing of the request for re-issuance, further telephone calls were placed to the head of the clerical staff, Ms. Thomas, and messages were left regarding the non-receipt of the restriction requirement and requesting re-mailing of the same with the date reset. No response, either telephonic or in writing, has been received to date.

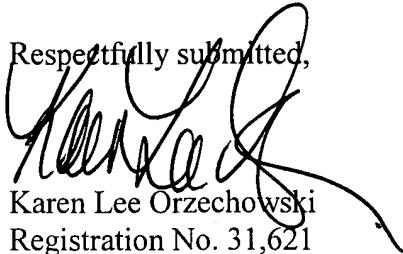
Accordingly, it is urgently requested that the restriction requirement be re-mailed with the date reset for the period for response. Should a notice of abandonment have been issued, it is requested that it be withdrawn. It is also requested that the Patent Office records be corrected to reflect the previously filed change of correspondence address.

It is believed that no petition or fee is due with this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, then please accept this as an appropriate petition and advise the undersigned of any required fee therefore.

Request for Re-issuance of Restriction Requirement  
Application No. 09/857,433  
Filing Date: March 5, 2002  
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Should the Examiner or the Patent Office have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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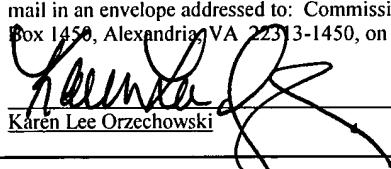
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I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. (703) 308-2742 on August 19, 2004.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 19, 2004.

  
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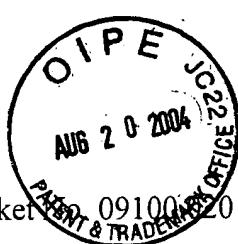
Title: HOMOCYSTEINE ASSAY

Enclosed:

1. Request for Re-issuance of Restriction Requirement
2. Copy of Change of Correspondence Address filed February 26, 2004
3. Postcard filing receipt

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Attorney's Docket No. 09100620

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: HOMOCYSTEINE ASSAY

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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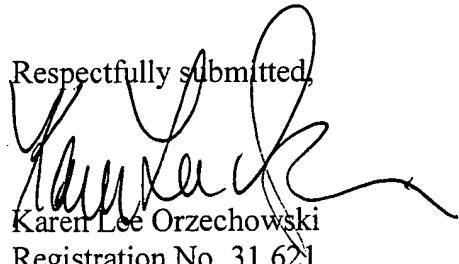
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was an international application initiated on June 4, 2001 and for which the filing requirements were completed on March 5, 2002. The last communication received from the U.S. Patent Office was the Notice of Publication of Application with a mail date of February 27, 2003.

No further documents from the U.S. Patent Office regarding this application have been received by the undersigned.

Accordingly, the undersigned requests to be advised of the current status of this application. It is believed that no petition or fee is due with this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, then please accept this as an appropriate petition and advise the undersigned of any required fee therefore.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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